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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

A1
1. (Amended) A computer-implemented method of providing a graphical user interface (GUI) in a poetry generation system comprising:
displaying a work space;
receiving a user input to the work space; and
linking the user input to the workspace to a plurality of poet assistant windows.

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4. (Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of poet assistant's windows comprise:
a next word window that shows a next word after the user types a word in the workspace;
a finish line window that shows a completed line after the user types a word in the workspace;
a finish poem window that shows a complete poem after the user types a word in the workspace; and

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